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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request by Joseph G. Montalto for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/974,497, filed on October 9, 2001, now allowed.

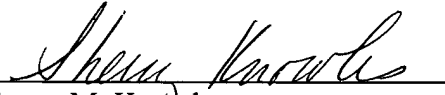
Enclosed is a copy of the prior application U.S.S.N. 09/974,497 as originally filed on October 9, 2001. The application includes forty-nine (49) pages of Specification including three pages of Claims and one page of Abstract. There are no Formal Drawings.

Joseph G. Montalto, Thomas M. McCall, and Judith A. Vollmer-Gash have assigned their interest in the application to Serologicals Royalty Company. A copy of the assignment is enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of the executed Declaration.

A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed. Applicants request entry of the Preliminary Amendment prior to fee calculation.

Applicants enclose a fee transmittal and a check for \$770.00 to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

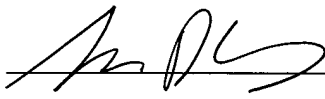

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I hereby certify that this Request for filing a Continuation Application, Transmittal of Utility Patent Application, Utility Patent Application, and Fee Transmittal, along with any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" services under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number **EV 331953813 US** addressed to Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION; Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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